Sl.N	Name of Kendriya Vidyalayas	Districts
30.	HalwaraNo. 1 (AFS)	Ludhiana
31.	HalwaraNo.2(AFS)	Ludhiana
32.	Baddowal Cantt.	Ludhiana
33.	PatialaNo. 1	Patiala
34.	Patiala No. 2 (DC W)	Patiala
35.	PatialaNo. 3	Patiala
36.	Dappar	Patiala
37.	Nabha Cantt.	Patiala
38.	Zirakpur	Patiala
39.	Mullanpur Garibdas	Ropar
40.	Bamana (AFS)	Sangrur

Information and Communication facilities in Universities

228. SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA NAHATA:
DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of universities not yet equipped with information and communication technology facilities, for teaching and training; and

(b) the action proposed to introduced more such education and training institutions to popularise information technology and communication technology, throughout the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) According to the information furnished by the Univerisity Grants Commission (UGC), out of the 181 universities, which are eligible to receive grants from the UGC under its different schemes/programmes, the Commission has provided financial assistance to 134 universities up to 20.2.2002 for establishment of Computer Centres which have information and communication technology facilities for teaching, research and administrative work of the universities.

(b) The UGC, from time to time, invites proposals from the Universities and deemed to be Universities under different schemes to create Computer facilities and to popularise IT and Communication Technology throughout the country.

The proposals received from the Universities and institutions deemed to be Universities are considered by the UGC for providing financial assistance on the recommendations of the Expert Committees constituted by it. Besides, the UGC also has a proposal to set up a countrywide area network "UGC Net" linking all the universities and having connectivity to Internet.

Evaluation criteria for recruitment of KV teachers

229. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of evaluation criteria in vogue for shortlisting of applications for recruitment of teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas during 1985-86 sessions, category-wise; and

(b) on which dates these criteria has since been amended, alongwith the details and notifications thereof, each time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) and (b) There used to be a system of shortlisting of the applicant for interviews for recruitment to the different posts of teachers of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan based on evalution criterion. However, the system of recruitment underwent a major change as a result of introduction of written test system, followed by interview from the year 1999. The earlier evaluation criterion are no longer relevant.

Operation Black Board Scheme in Assam

230. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to continue the Operation Black Board (OBB) Scheme;

(b) if so, die status of teachers already appointed in Assam;

(c) the amount sanctioned and released during the last three years, year-wise, and the reasons for not receiving salary by teachers appointed under mis scheme in that State;

(d) whether Government would ensure continuation of service of already appointed teachers; and